

U.S. Owned Companies in Botswana

The following companies are wholly or majority-owned by a U.S. parent company, are locally registered, and have offices in Botswana.

AON Botswana

Parent company: AON Corporation (Chicago, IL)

AON Botswana is the largest insurance brokerage firm in the country with more than 100 employees. It currently commands about 60% of the insurance market and provides brokerage and advisory service in all insurance disciplines.

<http://www.aon.com/botswana/>

Gemological Institute of America (New York, NY)

The not-for-profit GIA operates a laboratory in Gaborone and offers training courses to local Batswana.

<http://www.gia.edu/>

Hewlett-Packard (Palo Alto, CA)

HP maintains an office in Gaborone and has worked with the Government of Botswana to improve disease surveillance using technology.

<http://www.hp.com>

Laurelton Diamonds

Parent company: Tiffany & Co. (New York, NY)

Laurelton Diamonds is a major shareholder involved in cutting and polishing diamonds, having recently completed construction of a \$300 million diamond cutting and polishing factory in Gaborone. Its parent company, Tiffany and Co., is based in New York City.

<http://www.laureltondiamonds.com/>

Lazare Kaplan Botswana

Parent company: Lazare Kaplan International (New York, NY)

Lazare Kaplan Botswana is one of the country's premiere diamond manufacturing and distribution companies. Its parent company, Lazare Kaplan International, is the largest diamond company in the U.S.

<http://lazediamonds.com/>

Marsh Insurance Company

Parent company: Marsh Insurance New York

Marsh Insurance Company is regarded as one of Botswana's pre-eminent risk Risk Transfer brokers. Its 28 employees serve a broad diversity of Clients ranging from Corporate entities to large and medium Commercial concerns.

<http://www.marsh-africa.com/contact/locations/botswana/index.php>

Massmart

Parent company: Wal-Mart (Bentonville, AR)

Massmart, in which Wal-Mart owns a majority stake, operates Game and Builders' Warehouse, two major retailers in Botswana.

<http://www.massmart.co.za/>

U.S.-affiliated companies in Botswana

The following companies are locally registered and linked to a U.S. company by a franchise or other agreement, or are U.S. companies doing business in Botswana on a limited basis.

3M

Technology and office supply company 3M, which is headquartered in Minnesota, has an office in Gaborone.

<http://solutions.3mbotswana.co.bw/>

Avis Car Rental

Parent Company: Avis Budget Group

New Jersey-based Avis offers car rental services at four Botswana airports.

<http://www.avis.co.za>

Colgate Palmolive

Consumer products company Colgate Palmolive maintains a distribution center in Gaborone.

<http://www.colgatepalmolive.com/>

Deloitte

Professional services network Deloitte, based in New York City, maintains an office in Gaborone.

<https://www.deloitte.com>

Federal Express

FedEx is one of the main courier and cargo carriers in Botswana.

<http://www.fedex.com/bw/>

Grant Thornton Acumen

Parent Company: Grant Thornton International

Chicago-based Grant Thornton, a professional services consultancy network, operates an office in Gaborone.

<http://www.gta.co.bw/>

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Parent Company: Yum! (Louisville, KY)

KFC, owned by American firm Yum!, operates four franchises in Botswana.

<http://www.kfc.com/>

Microsoft

The renowned Redmond, Washington-based corporation operates a Microsoft Innovation Centre locally to support the growth of Botswana companies.

<http://microsoft.com/>

ReMax Realtors

ReMax is a Colorado-based international real estate company with a franchise in Botswana.

<http://www.remax.co.za/Property-in-Botswana/>

Young Chefs Academy

Virginia-based Young Chefs Academy established a franchise in Gaborone—its first overseas—in 2010.

<http://youngchefsacademy.com/stores/index.php?id=274>

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